

Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

"How to use the MMSE in the Assessment and Treatment Planning of Older Adults "

DATE & TIME: November 16, 2011
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Los Angeles County
Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)
3435 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, Ca 90010

PARKING: 523 Shatto Place (Levels 3-8) – please allow 15 minutes to walk 3 blocks, or:
\$10.50 Paid parking lot across the street from training site, with validation.

The purpose of this presentation is to teach participants how to administer and score the Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE). The trainers will discuss how to interpret the MMSE scores, specifically in relation to global cognitive functioning, memory, attention and language and visual spatial abilities. Other topics addressed include identifying resources, particularly mental health support services to include in treatment planning for older adult with mental illness at different levels of co-occurring cognitive impairment. Documentation of the MMSE in the Clinical Record and incorporation into the clinical loop, specifically in the initial assessment and treatment planning with older adults, will also be covered. Trainers will examine benefits of mental health services in assessment and treatment planning of older adults with co-occurring cognitive impairment and mental illness.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH & Contracted Older Adult Providers

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify how to administer and score MMSE
2. Discuss how to interpret MMSE scores specifically as it relates to global cognitive functioning, memory, attention and language and visual spatial abilities.
3. Identify how to document the MMSE in the Clinical Record and incorporate the MMSE into the clinical loop, specifically with initial assessment and treatment planning
4. Identify 3 to 5 possible resources and supports to include in treatment planning for an older adult with mental illness and different levels of co-occurring cognitive impairment
5. Identify at least 3 types of mental health services which may be appropriate for older adults with mental illness and different levels of co-occurring cognitive impairment
6. Describe criteria for deciding whether an older adult with co-occurring cognitive impairment and mental illness would likely benefit from mental health services.

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DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

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EDUCATION: 6.25 for psychologists

COST: None

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